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: Sweeping Machine with Electrical Drive

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2006. The response due date, extended three months and to the first business day following a weekend, is November 13, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.